OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Southern Missouri Gas) | |
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| Company, L.P., d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas,) | |
| for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity) | Case No. GA-2007-0212, |
| Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control,) | et al. |
| Manage, and Maintain a Natural Gas Distribution System) | |
| to Provide Gas Service in Lebanon, Missouri. | |

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF ELECTION RESULTS

Issue Date: August 8, 2007 Effective Date: August 8, 2007

In the pleadings and during testimony at the hearing, several references were made to the municipal franchise election to be held in Lebanon, Missouri, on August 7, 2007. Because the election was a key issue in this matter, the Commission finds that it is necessary to consider the result of that election in the final determination of this case. Therefore, the Commission directs Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, to file a notice of the result of that election. In addition, the Commission shall take official notice of the result of that election when making its determination. Therefore, the Commission directs that any objection to the Commission taking official notice of the election result shall be filed as set out below.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas, shall file a notice of the result of the municipal franchise election of August 7, 2007, in Lebanon, Missouri, no later than August 13, 2007.

- 2. Any objection to the Commission taking official notice of the result of the municipal franchise election of August 7, 2007, in Lebanon, Missouri, shall be filed no later than August 13, 2007.
 - 3. This order shall become effective on August 8, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of August, 2007.